

as to affect the right of any other work to which the state has granted convicts.

SEC. 3. That whenever a force of convicts not exceeding the number herein provided shall be at work upon said railroad, any court in the counties of Halifax, Martin, Edgecombe and Northampton, may order any prisoner under sentence for a crime which does not require his incarceration within the walls of the penitentiary, to be delivered to the officer in charge of said convicts instead of delivering the same to the penitentiary at Raleigh.

Courts of Halifax, Martin, Edgecombe and Northampton authorized to assign certain prisoners to work on said road.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Read in the general assembly three times, and ratified this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1881.

CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF THE LAWS AND SUPREME COURT REPORTS OF THIS STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That section ninety-three, chapter ninety-seven, of Battle's Revisal, be amended by providing that the price of the public laws therein authorized to be sold shall not exceed one and half dollars per volume for full bound copies of the laws of this state.

Ch. 97, 223, Battle's Revisal, amended.

Price of public laws fixed at \$1.50 per volume.

SEC. 2. That chapter one hundred and sixty-four, laws one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, section two, is hereby amended in line six by striking out three and inserting two dollars as the price of supreme court reports of this state.

Ch. 161, 22, laws 1876-'77, amended.

Price of supreme court reports fixed at \$2.00 per volume.

SEC. 3. All acts and clauses of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.